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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**WEB LINKED DATABASE FOR TRACKING CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETENCIES
AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAM RESOURCES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

and invented by:

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☒ **Continuation** ☐ **Divisional** ☐ **Continuation-in-part** of prior application no.: 09/731,367

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☒ **Provisional Patent Application Serial No.:** 60/169,175 **Filing Date:** 12/6/99

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 - c. ☒ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
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 - a. ☒ Formal b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets 52
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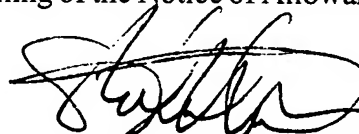
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. ☒ Applicant claim small entity status. The inventors are employees of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX and are under an obligation to assign their rights to the University.
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